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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - a.  Small Entity Statement(s)
3.  Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8.  CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies
10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
13.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
14.  Preliminary Amendment
15.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16.  Figure of Drawing to be published 2
17.  Foreign priority claimed
  - a.  Claim of Priority
  - b.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18.  Assignee: TDK CORPORATION of Tokyo, JAPAN
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